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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: Todd C. Hennis, individually, and as owner and representative of San Juan Corp., and Salem Minerals.

Location of Properties: Todd C. Hennis / San Juan Corp. / Salem Minerals' lands on or near the Gladstone area, the North Fork of Cement Creek, and Upper Gold King 7 Level Mine, including I.X.L., A.P. Hill, Libbie Bauder Ext, Lizzie Demming, Alice, Governor, Portland Consolidated, Hoffman, Success Placer, Sampson M.S., Sampson No. 2 M.S., Harrison, Holy Cross, Herbert Placer, Big American, and Ixion Placer, and claims near and including the Mogul and Grand Mogul mines (the Properties).

I consent to continued access through December 31, 2018 for officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Bureau of Land Management/US Department of Agriculture (BLM/USDA-FS, and State of Colorado, and their designees (contractors), for the purposes below:

1. Conducting field inspections and investigations, and staging equipment, constructing of temporary mine water management units (e.g. settling ponds) to treat and stage mine waste, adit discharges and related seepage.
2. Construction of pipeline from the Gold King Mine adit to the Properties near Gladstone to convey mine discharge for management or potential treatment.
3. Placement of temporary treatment equipment on the Properties near Gladstone.
4. Use of existing building (Quonset hut) on the Properties near Gladstone.
5. Sampling and monitoring water, soil, and mine waste material from waste rock dumps, tailings impoundments, and mine workings or other areas as necessary to evaluate releases of hazardous substances.
6. Constructing a new adit portal and opening the collapsed portion of the Upper Gold King Mine (7-Level) tunnel.

I realize that these actions are undertaken pursuant to EPA's response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq.

Owner/Property Representative Signature

Date

Phone Number

